

# **EXHIBIT 8**

**To:** 'stephenc@autonomy.com'[stephenc@autonomy.com]  
**From:** Sushovan Hussain  
**Sent:** Sun 4/11/2010 7:42:50 AM  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** RE: Credit hunt

That would be more difficult given our accounting policy. Oh well.

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**From:** stephenc@autonomy.com [mailto:stephenc@autonomy.com]  
**Sent:** 11 April 2010 12:23  
**To:** Sushovan Hussain  
**Subject:** Re: Credit hunt

Not as simple as that. We are already amortising over 3 years. The question is whether we should defer the start point.

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Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

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**From:** "Sushovan Hussain" <sushovanh@autonomy.com>  
**Date:** Sun, 11 Apr 2010 11:55:44 +0100  
**To:** 'Stephen Chamberlain' <stephenc@autonomy.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Credit hunt

Excellent idea – why should we amortise over one year and not 3 years. Deserves the dinner!!

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**From:** Cynthia Watkins [mailto:cynthiaw@autonomy.com]  
**Sent:** 11 April 2010 02:23  
**To:** 'Stephen Chamberlain'  
**Subject:** RE: Credit hunt

One thought, has the filetek software been implemented, as a large part of fee is associated with granting access to 60 customers, maybe we can argue amortizing as customers are assigned, looks like we are OEM their product.

Your thoughts!!

**From:** Stephen Chamberlain [mailto:stephenc@autonomy.com]

**Sent:** Friday, April 09, 2010 9:44 AM

**To:** 'Ganesh Vaidyanathan'; 'Linxwiler, Courtney'; 'Eads, Richard'; 'Matt Stephan'; 'Poppy Prentis'; 'Lisa Harris'; 'Cynthia Watkins - Autonomy'; 'Ying Liu'

**Subject:** Credit hunt

Nice meal for two approved by SH for the winner.

The winner does not necessarily mean the biggest number. The best qualitative entry wins the prize.

Good luck.

**Steve Chamberlain**

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